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CROPS.

"The heaviest crop for years" will
apply to the Edmonton district this
season—unless the unexpected hap-
pens. And the heaviest crop at
Edmonton means more bushels to the
acre than almost anywhere else in
Western Canada. A favorable spring,
followed by a wet warm summer has
given a thickly standing and well
headed crop. When the heavy rain
of Tuesday last occurred some fears
were felt as to the result. But the
weather cleared up warm, and bright
and ripening weather has followed.
Considerable grain has already been
cut in the Rosenthal district of Stony
Plain, and cutting will begin generally
throughout the district this week.
This is certainly a little late, and with
the acreage very largely increased and
the crop very heavy, ripening and
cutting may be kept back so that very
late fields will suffer. But the bulk
of the crop is practically safe and the
whole of it may very well be. The
question is now, not so much what
will the harvest be! as what will the
markets be!

LATER.—The weather this (Monday)
morning is again damp, but not cold.

THE BRIDGE.

The unexpected strain to which the
bridge piers were put during the
recent freshet is all the evidence that
is necessary as to the quality of the
material and labor employed in their
construction. For many hours there
was a strain of hundreds of thousands
of pounds on the south pier, when an
island of float wood was held against
the current by it. The driving of
heavy timbers against the piers by the
fierce current did not knock out a
chip of concrete. Mr. Stewart,
engineer for the Dominion Bridge Co.,
says that in making some neces-
sary cuttings at the top of the piers
he found the material to be the best
he had ever tested. While the flood
has proven the quality of the piers to
be equal to any test, it has also
proven that their height is not enough
to meet all possible contingencies.
Possibly had the recent flood been
only a flood the bridge if in place
could have stood it. But with the
drift timber that came down,—and
high water on the Saskatchewan
always brings drift timber—not enough
could possibly have stood. It was well
for both the bridge company, the
government and the town and country
that the work of placing the super-
structure was not further advanced.
Now that the freaks of the Saskatche-
wan are better known than before it
will be for all parties concerned to look
carefully over the situation. If the
height of the piers can be increased
without weakening them, and without
unduly delaying the completion of the
bridge, it would be well to have it
done. But if the plan of the piers
will not admit of their height being
increased or if the work of raising
them would unduly delay the comple-
tion of the bridge, in view of the
important interests involved in its
early completion it would be better to
let the work go on as at first intended.
Such a flood as that of last week may
never occur again. It was the fear
of such phenomenal recorded floods
at Winnipeg that influenced the Mac-
kenzie government to refuse to
build the C. P. R. by that route.
But the Red River was bridged at
Winnipeg after all, the railway came
that way, and even should the bridge
be carried away at some future time,
it will have given value for its cost.
The case may very well be the same
at Edmonton. There is no possibility
of providing against all contingencies.

HARVESTING.

M. McCauley, M. L. A., returned
from a trip to Stony Plain on Friday
and reports wheat cutting general
throughout that settlement. Mr.
Willie had 15 acres in stock on Thurs-
day, and would have thirty acres cut
by Saturday. The greater part of the
wheat is ripe, and hundreds of acres
have already been harvested. The

grain has been ripe some time and
awaiting favorable weather before it
could be cut. The average yield will
be over 40 bushels to the acre.

THE DELUGE.

The highest water ever seen in the
Saskatchewan occurred last week. The
rise began on Monday and reached its
highest point some time on Thursday
night. At that time the low ground
near the river on Fraser's, Ross' and
the upper H. B. Co. flats on the north side
and Walter's and Bird's flats on the
south side were covered with water.
No buildings were carried away, but a
great deal of damage was done by
water in the basements of mills and
dwellings. On Ross' flat the electric
light building was completely flooded
with water. On Bird's flat the mill was
badly flooded. The basement of Dowling's
mill was filled. Myerhofer's dye
works were flooded. Durdle's dwell-
ing was completely under water; the
cellars of several other dwellings were
filled. The new race track was partly
covered, and also a small corner of D.
Ross' garden; but the greater part of
the area of the flat including D. Ross'
residence and buildings were not reach-
ed by the water. On the upper flat
Cairo's brewery was flooded and the
site of the old H. B. Co. mill was
covered. On Fraser's flat the water
backed up considerably from the lower
end of the flat so as to somewhat
endanger Little's brick yard, but with-
out reaching it. The brick yard and
Fraser's mill were not reached by the
water. On Bird's flat on the south
side Gallagher's pork packing establish-
ment was filled, and the lower story
was flooded as well. A large propor-
tion of the easterly part of this flat
was covered, but the creamery and
entrance to the bridge on the western
part were well out of water. On
Walter's flat, Walter & Humberstone's
saw mill was filled with water in the
lower part and the water backed up
into the lumber yard, without getting
deep enough to do serious damage
however. Mr. Walter's house, the
ferry landing, and the tannery were
not reached by the water. For the
information of people who are not
acquainted with the situation of Ed-
monton it may be mentioned that both
Edmonton and Strathcona are built on
the banks of the river valley, about
200 feet above low water in the river.
The valley is upwards of a mile wide
and the river, which is about 800 feet
wide, winds from side to side of the
valley, leaving broad level flats on
alternate sides. On these flats the
electric light station, some of the mills
and other enterprises which require
a large amount of water are situated,
but very few dwellings and no stores.
In no case was the town or towns in or
near any possible danger.

The river has been at a compara-
tively high stage all summer, but the
June rise (usually our highest water)
was rather under than over the ordinary.
No further rise was expected this season,
and the precautions which are
usually taken before the June rise had
been relaxed. There has been a con-
siderable loss of saw logs, mining ma-
chinery, etc., but how much is not
yet known. The old steamer North-
west, which was laid up at the foot of
Ross' flat, floated off on Thursday
afternoon, and either wholly or in part
struck the centre pier of the bridge,
without damaging the pier, however, on
its way down stream. The Dr. Kelly
gold dredge, which has been laid up
above Walter's landing joined the pro-
cession on Friday morning. A num-
ber of gold mining appliances of greater
or less importance also went down, to
the very considerable loss of their
owners. None of the dredges at work
or under construction were injured so
far as heard from. The ferry cable
broke loose at one end at an early
stage, but the scows were safely tied up.
The Fort Saskatchewan ferry was not
so fortunate, the scow having been
carried away.

Freight traffic has been practically
suspended since Tuesday last. It is ex-
pected that the upper ferry will be
running to-morrow. Owing to the
large amount of drift wood going down
and the heavy current, crossing even
by small boat was suspended from
Wednesday afternoon until Thursday
evening. The passengers arriving by
Wednesday night's train were unable
to cross that night. Some crossed by
Hardisty's steam launch the Morn on
Thursday afternoon, but most of them
did not get over until Friday. The
letter mail was brought over on Thurs-
day by Insp. Cuthbert, of the N. W.
M. Police, aided by Messrs. Frings and
Heathcote. They crossed over to the
south side at the upper ferry. In
coming to the north side they went
down stream to the lower ferry landing.
On Friday as the river was falling the
driftwood had ceased running, and
passenger traffic by steam launch and
small boat was resumed. The re-
mainder of the mail was then brought
over.

At greatest height the water was 35
feet above its lowest stage and was 6
feet 6 inches over the bridge seats of
the piers. The total depth of water
was 41 feet. During Wednesday a
large quantity of drift wood had ac-
cumulated on the south pier, but with
the great rise of Thursday this floated
off. The test on the piers was more
severe than they were ever expected to
stand and they were not affected in the
least, so far as can be judged. Mr.
Stewart, engineer of the Dominion
Bridge Company and his men had been
ready for some days to commence

operations for the erection of the
bridge. Fortunately the timber
necessary for the construction of the
false work had not arrived, as it would
certainly have been swept away had
it been in place. It is also gen-
erally conceded that had the bridge
been in place it would have been
carried away. While it might have
withstood the rush of water, it is be-
lieved that the drift wood which would
have caught on it would certainly have
carried it off. The lower beams of the
bridge if in place would be high
enough to clear any stage of water of
which there is record, but this rise
beats the record out of sight.

There is a legend that at one time
about 70 years ago a jam of ice caused
the water to flow over Ross' flat. At
that time the H. B. Co. Fort was on
the flat, and it is said that this is the
reason of the present site on higher
ground having been selected. Mrs.
Fraser, mother of John and Henry
Fraser of this settlement, is said to re-
member the occasion. It will be notice-
ed that that flood arose from a differ-
ent cause, and was not a freshet in the
proper sense of the word, as this was.
Therefore as a matter of fact there has
been no such flood so far as memory or
even legend extends.

Although there was a heavy rain
here on Tuesday, that in itself was not
the cause of the rise. The Saskatche-
wan after leaving the mountains has
very little drainage basin, and the local
rain fall has therefore very little effect
on the river. Although apparently a
prairie stream the Saskatchewan is
really a mountain torrent; only strayed
out on the plains. Its waters are de-
rived directly from the glaciers, peaks
and valleys in the heart of the Rockies.
A heavy warm rain in the mountains
melting the ice of the glaciers and the
snow of the mountains, produces a rush
of water that would otherwise be un-
accountable. Possibly a cloud burst
in the Rockies was the cause of the
phenomenal rise.

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right shoulder.
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ed o on left shoulder.
One mare, brown, two years old, branded s on left
shoulder.
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Of the twelve yearlings two were stallions, black and bay.
Almost all the above were from Clyde stock, pure,
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NOTICE

In the matter of the Land Titles Act, 1894, and in
the matter of the application of John Brown to be
registered as owner of Lot 159 in Block 2,
Plan 1, in Hudson's Bay Company Reserve,
Edmonton.

TO JOHN NEWMANS OR WHOM IT MAY
CONCERN.

Take notice that pursuant to the order of the
Honorable Mr. Justice Heenan made hereby the 7th
day of August, A. D. 1899, notice is hereby given
that John Brown, of the Town of Edmonton, in
the District of Alberta, Merchants, has applied to be
registered as owner of Lot 159 in Block 2, in
Plan 1, in the Hudson's Bay Company Reserve, in
the Edmonton Settlement, according to registered
Plan 1.

And take notice further that pursuant to the
order of the said John Brown after the expiration
of four weeks from the first publication of this
order shall be at liberty to apply, for and, unless in
the meantime the title is registered, to obtain
an order directing the Registrar to register the
said application and to issue to the said John Brown
a Certificate of Title in fee simple for the said lot
159.

Dated at Edmonton this 7th day of August, A. D.
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LOCAL.

To-day's train five hours' late leaving Calgary.

M. J. L. SPRINGER left for Calgary on Saturday's train.

W. A. LOWRY returned from Calgary on Wednesday's train.

IMPERIAL limited going east was ten hours' late passing Calgary.

F. MEYERSON, of the Edmonton dye works, lost about \$500 by the flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Heathwaite are expected to return from Banff on to-night's train.

A. E. LARK, clerk at Stony Plain agency is going to the Stony reserve at Morley for a month.

WALKER & HENDERSON expect to lose a great many logs from their railways up the river.

FRASER & Co. lost about 200 logs from their mill in the forest. They expect to lose many more from the railways in the woods.

A. E. HOGAN, of the gold dredge Otter, came down the river on Friday. The dredge is about fifteen miles up the river, none the worse of the flood.

MISSISS. Ladouceur and Logan lost a boat load of fur and outfit on the Athabasca recently. They were tracking up stream with out anyone steering in the boat when it upset and they lost the contents.

ANNOUNCED. Grey trader at Lesser Slave lake, and Geo. Tate, also of Slave lake, arrived from the south on Friday's train.

Mr. Grey goes north in a few days, and Mr. Tate takes a position with Ross Bros.

HENDERSON's twin sells at 12¢ a cash, half a cent more on time. Prospects are that a half more will be required than last year. Sales of harvesting machinery are brisk. Prices are out below last year's rates.

Tax electric light went out on Wednesday from the high water. The company are busy putting things to rights and do not anticipate that much permanent damage has been done, not enough to delay the turning on of the lights beyond Thursday.

C. MARKER, manager of government creameries in Alberta, came north on Wednesday's train, and returned south on Thursday. Mr. Marker reports a very successful season's work in the Inland, Red Deer and Wapiti creameries. A large quantity of milk is being brought in than in any previous season.

VENNER HENDERSON, who went to Peace river last winter with Dr. Nicholls, of Huntington, Illinois, returned from Fort Graham with Messrs. Robb and Spaulding. He reached Fort Graham on the 29th. H. B. Co. had not taken in a sufficient food supply to that part to enable them to sell to prospectors; consequently the prospectors were coming out and there would be few if any winter on the Finlay. No good strikes had been reported.

GODFREY'S BAND.

A special telegram from Calgary this morning says that Canada Pacific agents at all stations in Alberta have received instructions to issue tickets to Calgary at greatly reduced rates on the occasion of Lieut. Dan Godfrey's band concert, there on Aug. 29th. Two concerts will be given at Calgary, one at the race track in the afternoon and one at Hull's opera house in the evening at 8.30. Particulars regarding special rates may be ascertained from C. F. R. agents.

CRICKET.

In honor of the Calgary cricketers, who arrive on Sept. 1st, a singing concert will be given on Sept. 2nd, and on the following Monday there is to be a dance.

The following will probably be the matches during the tour: 2nd to 6th, Sept. 2nd, mixed game "Married vs. Single."

Sept. 4th, Edmonton vs. Calgary.

Sept. 5th, Strathcona and country vs. Calgary.

Sept. 6th, Edmonton vs. Calgary.

Millerville and Pine lake are unable to accept the invitation owing to baying.

COWS AT LARGE.

SIR: Some time ago, I along with a number of residents living in my vicinity in this town filed a petition to the mayor and council to be allowed to roam at large during the midnight hours, disturbing the citizens of this town so that they could not sleep on account of the continuous baying of bells; and we have had no relief from this nuisance.

I would like to draw attention to the fact that there ought to be a by-law restricting cattle from running at large in a town of this size.

Yours, &c.,
RATERAY.

PEACE RIVER GOLD.

MESSRS. T. P. ROSS and E. P. SPAULDING, of the Bradford Mining Company, returned on Wednesday from Peace river. They went out in February last with a large quartz prospecting outfit. They have met with satisfactory results and will return with a larger outfit next winter. They went by sleighs to the head of Rocky Mountain portage on Peace river, but were held up there for lack of horse feed until the river opened. They then proceeded by boat, reaching their destination on May 22nd.

This was the first freighting by double teams as far west and was done by contract with McElbourn & Secord. Dr. Potts, of the same company, is still at Peace river but will be out soon. The operations of this company mark an important step in the development of the great north as it introduces the element of quartz mining into a region which for the present at least must be fed from the farms of Northern Alberta.

In going out the party had no difficulty as far as Peace river crossing. They reached the Landing in six days from Edmonton, Lesser Slave lake in eight days more and Peace river in four days more. The party left Edmonton Feb. 7th and reached Peace river on March 1st. The trip up Peace river to the head of Rocky Mountain portage was very trying. The distance is about 250 miles. The snow was very deep, there was no trail and no feed to be had for horses. Hudson's Hope was reached on April 28th. The Rocky Mountain portage, 14 miles, took six days, as a good deal of cutting had to be done. From the head of the portage to the mouth of the Finlay took ten days by boat, the river being very high. Messrs. Robb and Spaulding are practical mining engineers of large experience and are assayers as well. They had an excellent prospecting and assaying outfit. They bring back a number of excellent samples of free-milling gold-bearing quartz in which the gold is visible to the naked eye. While the rich ore is pockety there is a large body of low grade ore which can be worked cheaply. All the members of the party staked claims for themselves besides those staked for the company. Mr. Robb is confident that the company will operate on an extensive scale next season and will put in a ten or twenty stamp quartz mill. While confident of the value of the find Mr. Robb says it is not a poor man's country. Large capital is needed to develop the mines; but the gold is there. Messrs. Robb and Spaulding leave for Chicago on to-morrow's train.

JAS. WALSH DEAD.

Free Press: The death is announced of Mr. James Walsh, father of Mr. Frank Walsh, manager of the Bell Telephone company in this city, at the age of 52 years. The sad event occurred yesterday at Oxbow, where the deceased had been living with one of his sons. The deceased was well known throughout western Canada. He was a fur buyer, and his business took him to all the remote parts of the country, from the Ottawa river to the Rocky Mountains. He came to Manitoba in 1878 and lived in the west continuously from that time until his death. He was a member of the first Red River expedition, and accompanied the soldiers as far as the Lake of the Woods as a road constructor. The deceased came to Manitoba from Peterboro, Ont. The remains will be brought into the city on Wednesday, and interred at St. James' cemetery.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—G. Desjarlais, Thos. Pavel, Lesser Slave lake; D. A. McQuinn, Winnipeg; Felix Dyack, Otto Dyack, Ciero Toffie, W. Renach, Beaver lake; C. Pratt, MacLeod; T. P. Robb, E. P. Spaulding, Peace river; Verner Hedstrom, Fort Graham.

Queens—J. W. Brooks, Devil's lake, North Dakota; C. E. Clark, Warrensburg, Mo.; W. J. C. Pollard, Gus. Dons, Fort Saskatchewan; O. N. McCheson, Otago; Jas. Gibbons, Stony Plain; Harold Imray, Geo. Balke, Winnipeg.

Jasper—Mylen Lee, George Lee, Jas. Anderson, Foker Flat, B. C.; Jas. Kennedy; D. Allison, Thos. Mitchell, Beaver lake; W. Wood, Alex. McKinley, Edmonton; J. G. Wilson, Toronto.

Edmonton Hotel, Strathcona—J. Laronde Montreal; G. MacKenzie, Winnipeg; G. O. Park, England; Miss Miller, Toronto; B. H. Scanlan, St. Paul.

FLOWER SHOW.

A flower show was held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings last in Robertson hall, under the auspices of the Ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church. The flower show has become an annual event of increasing interest and success. There was a fine display of flowers and plants most tastefully arranged, with refreshment tables interspersed. The entertainment was presided over by the pastor, Rev. D. G. McQueen. An interesting programme was rendered, in which Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Askey, Miss Cookson, Miss McDougall, the Misses Webb, Miss Potter, and Miss C. Lander, and Messrs. Randall, Johnson, McIntyre, Heathcote, McCauley, Hockley and Griffiths, and Masters Taylor, McDougall and Greenwood took part. The numerous enclosures well deserved. There was a large attendance on both evenings. The receipts amounted to something over \$100.

PRESBYTERIAN PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school children of the Presbyterian church was held on Friday in Groat's grove, two miles west of town. The spot is a pretty one on the brow of the hill and in every way suited for a picnic ground. About 125 to 150 children were present, besides a large number of older people, and the outing was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Games, races, swings and other amusements had been provided and were taken full advantage of. Refreshments had been provided by the ladies of the church, and lemonade and ice cream were served during the day. Buses were running from town to the grove and returning all day, and many took advantage of them to drive out and pay a brief visit to the grounds. After a very enjoyable day the picnic terminated at eight o'clock and the pleasure seekers returned to town. The teachers and officers of the Sunday school who had charge of the arrangements deserve credit for providing so pleasant an outing.

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RED DEER.

J. G. Jessup, Dominion land agent here, left on Tuesday for the east where he will spend a well earned holiday among the friends of his early days. In the meantime E. W. Burley will take charge of the land office.

The Red Deer agricultural society has issued a very neat and attractive pamphlet on the resources of the district. The material and get up reflects much credit on the part of the society.

A large number of our citizens went to Calgary to take in the circus. They have not all returned as yet.

R. C. Brumpton has purchased the horses and ranch of A. E. Robert.

Work has commenced on the English church and preparations are being made for the 4th Sept., when the corner stone will be laid with masonic honors. Next Thursday evening a church social will be held in the residence of Mrs. Burch in aid of the church.

S. Wilson has been in Calgary for some time attending the races. He sent down "Badger" to enter for the hurdle and other races.

The heavy rain of the fore part of the week caused a rapid rise in the river, brought down a large amount of trees and made a heavy jam at the traffic bridge and swept out a part of the south side. This will impede traffic to the north for a considerable length of time. G. A. Love lost all his winter's crop of saw logs which he was just bringing down the river from his timber limits.

W. Piper has a new "Quaker" brick machine in operation in his yard and is making brick by the thousand. The heavy rains during the past few days have washed the most of the clay away.

Aug. 18, '99.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota, passed through here on Monday. They were viewing the country intending to buy some land with a view of moving here. Mr. Ashton and his nephew, who arrived in Wetaskiwin last fall accompanied them.

Rev. Eby, Markham, Ont., who has been visiting Squire Shantz left for Innisfail on Thursday.

We are getting plenty of rain at present, rather too much for haying.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed on Sabbath, the 13th inst., by Rev. White, Lacombe.

Mr. Hamilton, missionary here, preached for Mr. White on the same Sabbath at Lacombe.

The presentation to Mr. Hamilton, missionary student, Wetaskiwin, was but fairly attended by his friends from this part, Thursday being wet and disagreeable. The Wetaskiwin ladies are worthy of all praise for the steps taken to make Mr. Hamilton comfortable as far as his purse is concerned. He has made hosts of friends during the short time he has been here.

Berry picking is the order of the day here. If we have no apples yet we have plenty of berries.

Mr. Miquelon's friends in this district were sorry to hear of his death at Wetaskiwin on Wednesday last. Death comes to all sooner or later.

There should be a fair opening for a good paper in Wetaskiwin, when Edmonton can support so many.

Mr. Spencer, our painter, intends to stay at home for some time improving his farm.

Mr. Richardson, who had a gang of

men at work on Slaughter's Hill has completed the work. Mr. Richardson is a man not afraid of work.

Rev. Robinson, Methodist missionary on this field, is an able speaker. He has just come from Manitoba college.

There is a good opening for a blacksmith at Battle river.

Josiah Shantz has returned from the burg.

A DUNKARD'S OPINION OF ALBERTA.

The writer of the following report is a Dunkard delegate from Missouri, who has been looking over the country.

Edmonton, Aug. 15th, '99.

After having visited several places in the Northwestern Territory, I wish to state that I very much pleased with the country, especially the Alberta district. I find the land very productive.

This year many of the farmers expect to harvest fifty bus. of wheat per acre, and from 50 to 80 bus. of oats. I saw some fields of oats that I think will yield close on to 100 bushels per acre. No one can travel long in this country without noticing the thrifty appearance, both of the towns and country. The towns are neat and substantially built, and I find the settlers contented and prosperous.

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